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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Merry Christmas

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Here comes the time to brighten your holiday. Merry Christmas! And thanks for your patronage.



Blairmore Motor Products Ltd.
Phone 562-2124 — Blairmore, Alta.



A King is Born

Don't House And Boughs With Safety

The time for putting up Christmas decorations at hand with no attention is offered in the interest of safety.

A bad fault is to overload electric circuits. It may not be heavy enough to blow a fuse but could cause the wire to overheat and melt insulation.

Strings of lights and extension cords that have been stored could have deteriorated and should be thoroughly checked.

Further Cautions: Don't work on strings that are plugged in. Don't stretch light strings or extension wiring. Don't place flammable material near floodlights. Keep electrical fixtures out of the reach of children. Don't use string lights on a metallic tree.

Handfuls of years ago, many far away from the North Pole, the shepherds who lived in the hills of Bethlehem, the hills of the Holy Land, were busy with their flocks of sheep. Their flocks were scattered over the hills and valleys, and they were busy with their flocks of sheep.

When the angels came down to them, they were busy with their flocks of sheep. They were busy with their flocks of sheep. They were busy with their flocks of sheep.

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Prophetic, Curious, Sure.

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Wishing you and yours the happiest of holidays. Thank you for your support!

Rum's Texaco
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With
heartfelt
joy and
happy
voices,
the young
carolers
sing out
the message
of Christmas.

We join in to wish you the best
of the Holiday Season with loved ones.

Radford Insurance Agencies
Blairmore, Alta.

TOYS DEVELOPED BY IMAGINATION and INTELLIGENCE



The child's imagination is undoubtedly the strongest force in his life.

To interest him in his play, toys and other specialists in his line are constantly developing new toys for children down to and including infants.

We have a large stock of toys, and on sale is an enormous array of space ships, man walkers, rocket launching outfits and many gliders drawn from actual photographs.

The same trend in dolls continues to be toward realism. Dolls now not only walk, talk, eat and sleep, but also ride go-carts, grow teeth, speak Spanish and do push-ups.

Art is being stressed and in fact, the trend is toward experiencing as well as watching. Plastics are appearing in the form of children's greenhouses.

In sum, today's toys go far beyond entertaining and actually do encourage the child in constructive activity.

Percolator Punch Pleases The Palate

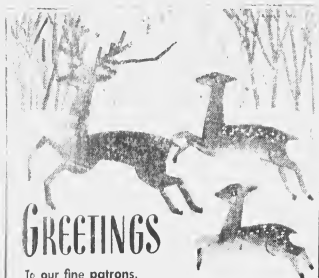
Fill your percolator basket with cinnamon sticks, sugar and spices — and you have the tasty beginnings of a hot festive punch.

This non-alcoholic speed punch is especially appropriate for teen gatherings, church socials and as an "extra" beverage where liquor is served.

- 2½ cups pineapple juice
- 1½ cups water
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 2 tablespoons whole cloves
- ¼ tablespoon whole all spice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar.

Put pineapple juice, water and cranberry juice into bottom of percolator. Add whole cloves, cinnamon sticks and salt. Boil for 10 minutes. Add brown sugar and stir until dissolved. Pour into punch bowl.

Percolator punch is a delicious and refreshing beverage.



GREETINGS

To our fine patrons,
sincere thanks, and warmest greetings
to you and yours for a Merry Christmas.

Chalmers' Jewellery
J. M. Chalmers — Jeweller
Coleman, Alta.



Santa

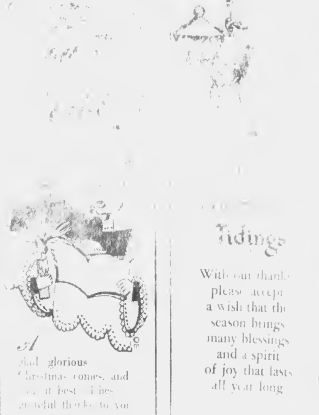
He's on his way
with a sleighful of
joy and wish, for you
and yours. Warm
wishes from
Santa Claus.

F. W. Thomason Co. Ltd.
Blairmore, Alta.



Here a
hoping the
New Year
will bring
a wealth
of good
fortune to
friends old and
new. Thanks for your many kindnesses.

Dot's Modern Fashions
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And glorious
Christmas comes, and
we at best. This
seasonal thanks to you

E. A. Hofer Ltd.
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Wishes
to your
family
this
season.

WISHES

Heartfelt
thanks for
your
loyalty and
friendly
good
will

R. J. Thibert Company
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Best Wishes for the

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Thanks to the support of friends old and
everyday business, we respect pleasure
best wishes for the holiday season.

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Blairmore, Alta.

Pep's Coffee Shop
Pep and Terry
Phone 562-1411 — Coleman



The Christmas Story



In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born . . . and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joy of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day, and forevermore.

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What Are the Facts About Christmas?

Christmas is a time of joy and peace, a time when we forget our troubles and worries and think only of the happiness of others. It is a time when we give and receive gifts, and when we gather together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a time of love and kindness, a time when we help those in need and show our appreciation for the people who make our lives so special. It is a time when we share our hearts and our homes with those who are far from home.

Christmas is a time of hope and faith, a time when we believe in the power of love and the promise of a better future. It is a time when we look forward to the day when we will all be united in peace and harmony.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May the splendor of this special Star reflect in our hearts to bring joy anew.

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Stan Webber Pincher Creek



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Christmas comes, here's a wish that true instrument may endure all through the holidays.

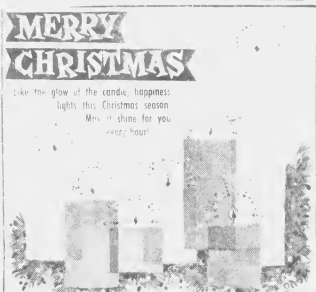
Sincere appreciation for your cordial relation

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Phone 564-4657, Bellevue

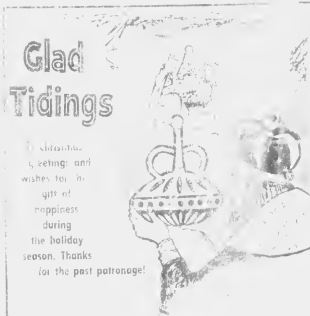


May Christmas be radiant with light of peace, joy and blessing to you and yours

Coleman Collieries Ltd.
Coleman, Alta



Kananaskis Service Station
563-2810, Coleman
Harold Nelson, Prop.



Glad Tidings

Christmas, a time of giving and wishing for the gift of happiness during the holiday season. Thanks for the past patronage!

Erzanni's Better
564-4657, Bellevue



Silent Night.

Holy Night

For the awesome stillness of that Holy Night the Christ Child was born. May the true meaning of Christmas fill your heart and home!

Jones Motors
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GREETINGS FOR Christmas

To you, sincere greetings and thanks... with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

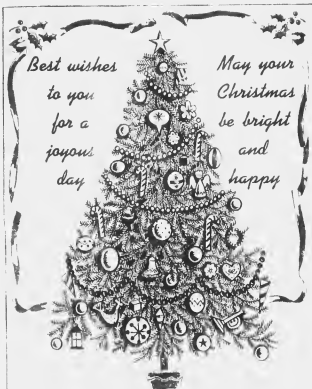
Turtle Mountain Hotel
John and JoAnn



Christmas Wishes

Please accept these best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We attach our thanks!

LINDY'S
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Bellevue, Alta.



Best wishes to you for a joyful day
May your Christmas be bright and happy

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Management and Staff



CHRISTMAS

In appreciation of your patronage...

Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

Slim's Tire Shop
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Coleman, Alta.

Santa's White Beard, Red Suit Come from Cartoonist

Who gave Santa his red suit, broad girth, white beard, ruddy cheeks and nose, turrimmed hat and coat? Surprisingly enough, the donor was a political cartoonist.

The artist's name was Thomas Nast, cartoonist for *Harper's Illustrated Weekly*, who also created the now-famous symbols of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

The figure of Santa that Nast drew in 1863, and perhaps earlier, has proved to be the definitive one, and even today the figure as drawn by Nast appears occasionally on Christmas greetings.

"Nast's image of Santa was extraordinary," says Mrs. Jeannette Lee, director of design at Hallmark.

"He gave Santa many of the qualities that have endeared him to children ever since, and we wouldn't dream of tampering very much with them today."

Nast first credited Santa with keeping books on good and bad children, having a Christmas toy workshop and

reading letters sent to him by children.

Perhaps it was the now-famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa. In this children's classic of 1823, the right jolly old elf who looked like a peddler with a pack on his back was first described in print.

Nast followed Dr. Moore's description of Santa in several particulars, but many of his concepts were original.

At the time of Nast's Santa Claus drawings the nation was at Civil War, and families were separated. In a note to cheer both soldiers and their waiting families Nast drew "Santa Claus in Camp," for *Harper's Weekly*.

This earliest Santa was different from any artist's creations up till then. He was shown wearing stars and stripes of the Union and distributing gifts to soldiers. Actually, this Santa might have been meant as a representation of Uncle Sam also.

A later, equally moving Nast illustration featured a soldier's Christmas homecoming.

Born in 1840 in the tiny hamlet of Landau, Bavaria, Nast probably pictured Santa as the long-imagined Saint Nicholas of his childhood.

Albert Buehler Paine, a friend and admirer of Nast, said the artist often revealed to him his love of the Santa illustrations. He later wrote in his biography of the cartoonist.

"His own childhood in far-off Bavaria has been measured by the yearly visits of St. Nicholas... and the girlhood of the woman who was to become his wife (Sarah Edwards) of New York was intimately associated with brilliant and joyous celebrations."

"Nast's children later recalled there was always a multitude of paper dolls... marvelously big and elaborate, a race long since become extinct."

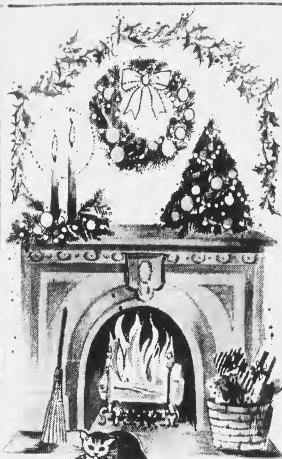
"And these the artistic father — more than half a child himself at the Christmas season — arranged in processions and cavalcades, gay pageants that marched in and about those larger presents that could not be crowded into the row of stockings that hung by the family fireplace."

"It was a time of splendor and rejoicing — the festive blossoming of the winter season — and it was a beautiful and sturdy family that made Merry Christmas riot in the spacious New York home."

In Nast's day, the idea of some sort of Santa was not

new to the country. He was introduced to North America by the early Dutch settlers and his name was St. Nicholas.

The origin of this kind man, who was thought to have been a fourth-century bishop, was his feast day, December 6th.



GREETINGS

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

Michael Finn Pharmacy
563-3419 - Coleman



Christmas Joy

Rejoice, it's Christmas. To you, glad greetings, with gratitude for your kind patronage.

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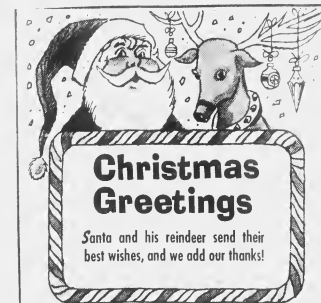
Ted & Esther Tolley & staff



GREETINGS

Santa conveys many thoughtful gifts, and we convey thanks.

C.N.P. Theatres



Christmas Greetings

Santa and his reindeer send their best wishes, and we add our thanks!

Jerry's Sport Shop
564-4696 - Bellevue



GREETINGS

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts... friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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